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8. The diaper according to Claim 1, wherein each of said leg-holes comprises a covering zone integrally with said crotch region and a continuously elastic zone extending along a full length in a circumferential of each of said leg-holes, said elastic zone including a third member that is elastically stretchable in said circumferential direction of each of said leg-holes and a fourth member securing and covering said third member, said fourth member being inelastically stretchable to a length greater than said length of the length in said circumferential direction of each of said leg-holes and joined to an outer side edge of each of said leg-holes.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the original Abstract and substitute the following new Abstract in place thereof:

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A disposable diaper that has a front and rear waist region and a crotch region. At least one of the front and rear waist regions includes a covering zone which is integral with the crotch region and an elastic zone joined along an upper edge of the covering zone. The elastic zone includes an elastic member which is elastically stretchable in a circumferential direction of the diaper to a length greater than a transverse length of the covering member and an inelastic member which is inelastically stretchable to a length greater than the length of the covering member.